Abstract of the Disclosure

An Internet facsimile server, a mail server, an LDAP server, and a DHCP server are connected to a LAN. When the Internet facsimile server obtains an IP address from the DHCP server, the Internet facsimile server transmits its own electronic mail address and IP address to the LDAP server, and the LDAP server records the electronic mail address and the IP address to a correspondence chart. The mail server that received an electronic mail obtains an IP address from the electronic mail address by referring to the correspondence chart, and transmits the electronic mail to the Internet facsimile server by SMTP. An electronic mail can be distributed to the Internet facsimile server without using a DNS server.